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Eighth Anniversary

On Sunday April 22 at 9:00A, **Sankofa UCC** , a new church established originally in 2004 by co-pastors Derrick Rice and Susan Mitchell will celebrate their eight anniversary at Rush Memorial UCC, Atlanta. Timothy McDonald, a leading preacher in the Atlanta area will be the guest preacher.

Derrick Rice continues as senior pastor of Sankofa UCC, and Susan Mitchell currently serves in the national setting of the UCC , directing capital campaigns for local churches in the eastern United States.

Active Disciples at Open Table

Open Table continues to "follow Jesus in Christian love, spiritual and social transformation, biblical hospitality, grace-filled inclusion, and joyful worship." Last month they hosted a Contact Your Legislators event following worship to urge Alabama legislators and Governor to repeal HB 56, the current immigration law of that state. Open Table is actively providing contact information for legislators, stamps and stationery, sample scripts and letters, WiFi for emailing--and Mexican desserts. Worship and sermon in early March was themed around the immigration issue. On Saturday March 6, Open Table participated in the program that preceded Occupy Mobile's march to the state capital to oppose their state's regressive tax on groceries and one of our members is leading the group that will walk all the way to Montgomery. One member of Open Table, Todd Duren has started a social media campaign in solidarity with immigrants. See recent article on that initiative by [clicking here](#). Open Table is also in the process of providing support for a young man who was recently released from prison on March 19.

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